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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON US POSITION AT 28TH UN COMMISSION
ON NARCOTICS

1. IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE (AND PERSONALLY SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY)
DATED APRIL 6, GOC TAKES EXCEPTION WITH STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY
MADE BY DR. PETER BOURNE AT 28TH SESSION OF UN COMMISSION ON
NARCOTICS PLACING MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG PROBLEM ON
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. NOTE AFFIRMS GOC AGREEMENT WITH PRE-
SIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO COMMISSION THAT DRUGS ARE GREATEST
PRESENT THREAT TO HUMANITY AND WORLD PROBLEM, BUT, NOTE CONTI-
NUES, GOC "HAS TO REJECT... THE INGENUOUS AFFIRMATION THAT
THE MAJOR RESPONSABILITY FOR THIS PROBLEM FALLS ON THE UNDER-
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH CULTIVATE THE PLANTS, RAW
MATERIAL FOR THE DRUGS, OR BECAUSE OF THEIR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
ARE CONVERTED INTO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS."

2. NOTE REITERATES GOC "KNOWN POSITION... THAT THE FIGHT
AGAINST THE TRAFFICKING AND USE OF NARCOTICS WILL ONLY BE SUCCESS-
FUL WHEN THE LARGER CONSUMER COUNTRIES ERRADICATE THE USE OF
DRUGS IN THEIR OWN SOCIETIES, REMOVING THE INTERNAL
FACTORS WHICH HAVE MADE THE USE SO GENERAL." THE NOTE FURTHER
CRITICIZES THE FAILURE TO UNDERScore THE PRIMARY IMPORTANCE
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OF THE SUPPRESSION OF THE USE OF NARCOTICS IN THE COUNTRIES
WITH THE LARGEST CONSUMPTION AND STATES THE GOC DID NOT FIND
ANY OFFER BY THE CONSUMING COUNTRIES OF COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER
COUNTRIES WILLING TO PURSUE THE INTERNATIONAL GANGS OF
TRAFFICKERS. THE NOTE CONCLUDES WITH A REAFFIRMATION
OF THE GOC'S WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE ITS COOPERATION IN THE EFFORTS
AGIANST THE PRODUCTION, TRAFFICKING, AND USE OF NARCOTICS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY PLANS NO RESPONSE TO NOTE AT THIS TIME, BUT AS SEARCH OF FILES PRODUCED NO COPY OF BOURNES, REMARKS BEYOND THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE HE READ, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF ADDRESS OR PERTINENT SECTIONS OF IT FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.
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